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Applicants: Bleckmann, F, et al.      Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned (1734)  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF LABELS

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Changes to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.